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1. A circuit breaker comprising: a main circuit formed by a power source-side terminal member, a fixed contact connected to said terminal member, a moving contact disposed in opposed relation to said fixed contact, a moving contact support member having said moving contact held on one end thereof, a coil connected to said moving contact, and a load-side terminal member connected to said coil; and a mechanism portion including a toggle mechanism for rotating said moving contact support member so as to bring said moving contact into and out of contact with said fixed contact; said mechanism portion having a link mechanism for operating to bring said moving contact into and out of contact with said fixed contact by an operating handle for manually operating the mechanism portion, said link mechanism for being triggered when an excessive current flows through said coil, thereby bringing said moving contact out of contact with said fixed contact through said mechanism portion, and means for effecting a triggering operation when the excess current flows through said coil, said means being provided on a yoke of said coil which serves as a support base.

2. A circuit breaker according to claim 1, in which a fixed frame, serving as a support base for said link mechanism, and said yoke are held on a casing, and are disposed at different positions, respectively,

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thereby determining the relative position of said link mechanism and said means for effecting the triggering operation when the excess current flows through said coil.

3. A circuit breaker according to claim 2, in which said fixed frame is supported at two portions thereof on said casing.

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